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Today the Stock Show

Big Exhibit Event at Dominion Fair Promises to Eclipse All Previous Efforts.

Unfortunate Rain Materially Affects the Attendance and Spoils Sports.

Hon. Sidney Fisher to Deliver Address to Farmers Tomorrow Evening.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 2.—The two-day stock show, which rain materially affected the attendance at the exhibition, although this afternoon a goodly number of visitors from interior points enjoyed the fine displays in the numerous buildings.

Yesterday's open air drumhead service had to be cancelled and a brief though impressive military service was held in Industrial hall, at which the Fifth and Sixth regiments attended.

The Indian canoe races on the Fraser and a lacrosse match by the Squamish and Fraser river Indians was the principal outdoor amusement today, the military and naval parade and sports having to be declared off. This evening the lieutenant-governor gave a lecture on forestry.

The big stock show opens tomorrow, when Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will be present at the formal opening and receive an address. From the number of entries coming in the stock exhibit promises to be the best ever seen in Canada. Prize winners at Portland will be seen in competition with Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia breeds. Sheep, pigs, cattle and horses are streaming into the grounds and yards. The barns and pens tonight are packed.

Weather permitting, tomorrow afternoon the Capitals of Ottawa will play the Westminster team. The grounds are in a soggy condition for good lacrosse.

Minister Fisher will attend the public meeting of stockraisers on Wednesday evening at the city hall and make an address. The same evening the sailors of the Shearwater will hold a "sing song" in the administration building.

"You have every reason to be proud of your province as a fruit growing country. You have the will and the ability, the soil and the climate, and in the years to come British Columbia should rank among the first in the list of exporters to supply the world's demands." So spoke H. E. Van Deman, judge of the horticultural section of the Dominion exhibition. Mr. Van Deman was for years head of the department of pomology and fruit culture of the United States and has been the judge of fruits at most of the world's fairs and big exhibitions held on this continent during the last two decades. His declaration is a flattering one of the possibilities that the future holds for the fruit growers of this province. One has but to examine the magnificent collection of luscious fruits on the second floor of the agriculture building, and they will certainly come away with the impression that already the province has made a remarkable start to achieve the goal predicted by Professor Van Deman.

The Fruit Exhibit

The fruit exhibits—and there are over 1,000 plates entered for competition, besides individual displays and commercial displays—are remarkably clean, bright and highly colored. This is particularly true of apples, the plates containing uniform specimens and present a handsome appearance. The competitions are divided into four sections—exhibits of apples and pears only, from east and west of North Bend, exhibits of fruits open to the world, and commercial exhibits. The collection of fall and winter varieties of apples from all parts of the province form the most prominent feature of the whole display. There is a small but very fine display of grapes, notably that of Flaming Tokays from the orchards of Thomas G. Earl, the veteran fruit grower of Lytton. The varieties of grapes shown include Nungars, Concord, Brighton, Sweetwater, Delaware and Morris Diamond.

Crab apples make an excellent showing and there is very keen competition, particularly in the class of Hyslops. Other varieties shown are Transcendent, Martha and General Grant.

All the well-known varieties of pears are on the tables and the entries are numerous. Varieties shown include D'Angouleme, Barry, Beurre Hardy, Superfine, Clairgeau, Sheldon, Conference, Louise Bonne and Howell.

Orange and Champion quinces have many entries, plums of all varieties are shown, and there are some selected peaches that are remarkable for size. Dried fruits, blackberries and nectarines are also represented.

Coming down to the special exhibits there is a fine display of Wolf river apples from the orchard of J. C. Gartrell of Summerland. The exhibit sent by the Summerland Fruit Company occupies a whole table of very highly colored

and showy fruit, which takes the popular eye for the big sizes.

From the Bulkley valley is an exhibit of two varieties of oats, three of barley and one of timothy, showing what may be grown in that coming season.

R. H. Stewart of Central Park has a display of Jonathan and Wealthy apples that compare favorably with the fruit grown east of North Bend.

G. Leckie Bwing of Okanagan Lake shows some highly colored and finished apples that are most pleasing to look at.

Atlin's Vegetables

Far off Atlin, heralded for its mineral wealth, contributes an interesting exhibit of vegetables that bespeak for its soil and climate as being adapted for the market gardener. The exhibit includes cabbage, narrows, beets, turnips, potatoes, peas and carrots.

The fruits shown in the commercial section for the silver cup, offered by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, and which, as has already been announced, was won by E. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, were: No. 1, Palmer & Son, of Victoria, second, Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, third, W. Middleton, of Vernon, fourth, and J. de C. Wetherell, of Burnaby, fifth, was a remarkable one. The competition was open to individual growers exhibiting not less than three boxes of one variety and no limit was placed on the number of varieties shown. Mr. Stirling had in this competition 16 varieties of apples, 1 crab apple, 6 pears, 3 grapes, 2 plums and 1 plum. Palmer & Son showed 17 varieties of apples, 2 pears, 7 plums, 2 grapes, 2 Thomas G. Earl exhibited 13 varieties of apples, 3 pears, 1 crab apple, 4 grapes, 2 peaches and 1 plum. The two exhibitors in class 1169 a, calling for not more than two boxes of apples, pears, plums, prunes and crab apples, had full displays. W. Middleton won the first prize and Merfield & Sons the second.

The judging in the fruit department is still in progress, but Judge Van Deman hopes to get through by tomorrow, when the winners will be announced.

FRENCH CABLE COMPANY:

Caracas, Oct. 2.—The Venezuelan authorities today received information from the officials of the French cable company that, pending the arrival here of its commissioners, the cable company consents to the closing of its Caracas and coast offices and to the other arrangements made by the government.

Stole \$360,000 "On a Bet"

The Reason Given for Swindling New York Bankers by a Clerk.

Showed Financiers That Their System Was at Fault.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—By the confession of Henry A. Leonard, a young clerk in the employ of Halle & Stieglitz, brokers at No. 30 Broad street, the mystery of the theft on Wednesday of \$360,000 worth of securities from the National City bank was cleared. Leonard, who lives with his parents at No. 584 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, was arrested today and kept in close confinement while the detectives continued their search for the missing securities, every dollar of which was recovered today.

The prisoner, who is only 24 years old, and who has previously borne a reputation of an industrious and thoroughly reliable clerk, made the astounding statement in his confession that he had planned and carried out his scheme of forgery and robbery, not from any criminal motive, but solely to show by what a simple device the elaborate safeguards of New York banks could be set at naught. That this statement is true is in a measure corroborated by the facts in the case, and it is the belief of the young man's employers, by whom he was highly esteemed.

Soon after the theft Leonard mailed a package containing \$300,000 in securities to the residence of Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Company, by whom they were owned.

The package was received by Mrs. Pearl yesterday. Today Leonard's father turned over to the police the remaining \$60,000 in stocks and bonds, which he said had been found in a wardrobe in his house, where his son had secreted them before his arrest. Leonard was held in the Tombs police court in \$50,000 bail for further examination.

After leaving the court on his way to prison he said in response to a question: "I did it on a bet."

Planning "The Plan"

Leonard told the police today that he conceived the idea of the theft some three or four months ago, and had been planning during that time to execute the plan and show how easy such a scheme could be practiced on the banks of New York.

On the 26th of September he said he found four blank checks on the Hanover National bank. That was in the forenoon. Later in the same day he said that he was in the corridor of the National City Bank and among the men waiting in line he saw a man holding in his hand an envelope marked "\$300,000, 4 1/2 per cent" on the envelope. He said he heard the loan clerk tell the messenger that the interest was 4 1/2 and not 4 1/4. Then, he said, the messenger went out.

Leonard had his cue and went to the Bowers and there ordered a rubber certification stamp. Before he ordered this stamp he had cut out the certification of an old check from which the stamp was to be copied. After he secured the stamp, he filled out the body of the check, drawn on the Hanover National Bank.

He then said he went to Wall street and hailed a passing boy and asked him if he knew where the National City Bank was. The boy said he did not. Leonard then said he told him, "Take this check to No. 52 Wall street and hand it to the loan clerk." Leonard in the meantime stood opposite the custom house and saw the boy take the package and come out with the securities.

Commence Work Today

Nanaimo Miners to Resume Labors After Lay-off of Four Months.

Full Force Will Not Be Employed Until No. 1 Mine Has Been Examined.

Full Text of Agreement Between Coal Co. and the Employees.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Oct. 2.—Tomorrow morning the whistle at Brechin will mark the first time in four months and men will get to work digging coal. The process will not be so speedy at No. 1 mine, for until the examination being made today is complete it is impossible for the company to tell how soon it will be safe for the men to enter the workings.

Yesterday morning the fans at both mines were set going and today examination of the workings was begun by the company.

Mules were taken to Brechin yesterday and as speedily as possible the collieries will resume their busy activity. It might be noted also that after the agreement was signed on Saturday night a committee of the men and Manager Stockett had a very pleasant meeting and parted with most cordial relations between them.

Mackenzie King leaves tomorrow on his way to Ottawa and may remain a day or two in Victoria.

The Agreement

The agreement reads as follows: Memorandum of agreement entered into this 30th day of September, A. D. 1905, between the Western Fuel Company, hereafter called "The Company," of the first part and the employees of the Western Fuel Company, represented by all underground labor, elected at a duly called mass meeting, hereinafter called "The Men," of the second part.

That for and in consideration of the several conditions hereinafter mentioned and the mutual advantages of the parties it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

First—The rates, terms and conditions in effect at both No. 1 and Northfield mines during the month of May, 1905, shall continue in effect during the term of this agreement, except as hereinafter provided.

Second—The payment of a sum not exceeding (\$1) per month, per employee, by all underground labor, prior to Jan. 1, 1906, to cover the cost of transportation to and from Protection Island is agreed to and the company is hereby authorized to collect such sum monthly.

It being understood that immediately upon the restoration of the hours of underground labor existing prior to Jan. 1, 1905, the company will assume the entire cost of transportation, and the company agrees to restore the old hours of labor just as soon as it is in a position to do so legally.

Third—The system of dockage inspection as practiced at No. 1 mine shall be effective at both No. 1 and Northfield mines, with penalties for refusal matter, in lieu of suspension, as follows:

Up to and including 50 lbs. of refuse per car, double dockage, over 50 and including 100 lbs. of refuse per car, confiscation of car. Over 100 lbs. of refuse per car, dismissal after investigation.

Provided that any party dismissed may have a right to appeal to the superintendent of mines, whose decision shall be final.

Fourth—The company agrees to a minimum rate of three dollars (\$3) per shift for miners in the lower seam workings of No. 1 mine.

Competency of Workmen

It is understood that the superintendent of mines shall be the judge as to the ability of the party to earn such minimum.

Fifth—The company agrees to recognize and meet a sub-committee of three from the committee of five on matters relating to this agreement, or any new matters changing the status thereof.

Any vacancy on the committee of five to be filled at a duly called mass meeting of the underground employees of the company.

The committee of five to have the handling of the check-weighman's and gas committee funds.

Sixth—The company agrees not to discriminate against any former employee and to reinstate any former employee applying for work as rapidly as the mine conditions and trade permit.

All parties applying for work shall by their signature endorse this agreement.

Seventh—The terms and duration of this agreement shall be for a period of two years, beginning October 1st, 1905, and terminating September 30th, 1907.

Eighth—This agreement to be effective shall bear the signature of the manager and superintendent of mines for the company, and the committee of five for the men, and the approval signature of the president of the company.

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and the year aforesaid mentioned.

For the company:

T. R. STOCKETT,
Manager.

T. GRAHAM,
Superintendent.

Witness:

W. L. MCKENZIE KING,
Deputy Minister of Labor.

For the men:

RICHARD BOOTH,
J. R. MCKENZIE,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
JOSEPH HARDY.

Approved:

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Four-foot crosscut saws from \$3.15 to \$2.50.
Hand saws from \$1.85 to \$1.75.

Ten-inch files from 25c. to 20c.
Pick handles from 25c. to 20c.

Points Gained by Both Sides

The points gained by the miners are on the minimum wage scale, modification of dockage system and reduction in tools, while the colliery company gets a dollar for transportation to and from the adjoining island mine. This will be immediately offset as soon as the eight-hour law, which caused the strike, is repealed. Both parties are greatly benefited by the strike, as hitherto there was practically no working agreement and much discord was frequently heard.

A Pleasing Contrast

There was a pleasing contrast in the city today as the result of the adjustment of the industrial difficulty here, when, in place of almost total desertion, the streets bore an animated and old-time appearance. Business men were down bright and early and trade opened up lively. On the street corners were little groups of miners with beaming countenances discussing the settlement with satisfaction, while others were at home getting out their mining implements that have been laid away for nearly five months. Every one was cheery, and a feeling that Nanaimo was now about to enjoy such prosperity never before experienced was universal.

All Is Now Bustle

Up at the mines all is bustle and stir. The colliery company has every available engineer and fireman at work getting the machinery in working order. The huge furnaces have been lit and the work of pumping out No. 1 mine commenced.

Start Work at Brechin

It is expected that the miners will start work at Brechin tomorrow, as the mine has been kept free of water throughout the strike and is in perfect condition to commence work. Consequently about 200 men will be able to resume work Tuesday morning. It will be a few days, however, before No. 1 mine can be made workable. Being a large mine, the larger portion of which is under Nanaimo harbor, Newcastle and Protection islands, a large amount of water and gas must necessarily have accumulated. This, of course, will have to be removed by the huge fans and pumps that are now in operation. All things considered, it will be a month before this mine is turning out its former output. The terms of settlement, which are bound by a two years contract, are eminently satisfactory to all. The adjustment was accomplished by compromises on both sides, Mr. W. L. McKenzie King acting as intermediary.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Stranded Steamship Alameda Will Probably Be Total Loss at San Francisco.

Fiendish Attempt to Wreck a Southern Pacific Train Drowned at Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A steamer is now stranded on the rocks at Fort Point, can be saved. The cargo is being rapidly taken ashore on lighters, so that the only loss will be the value of the boat. The most powerful pumps obtainable have been taken out to the wreck in the efforts to float the ship at the next high tide. The sea is smooth and favorable to salvage work.

The steam schooner Santa Barbara, which left here Saturday for Seattle, went ashore yesterday on Sharp's Island, on the coast of Mendocino county.

Attempt to Wreck Train

Portland, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A fiendish attempt was made last night to wreck the southbound overland train of the Southern Pacific at a dangerous curve on a bluff above the Willamette river near Eugene. A charge of dynamite or some other heavy explosive was placed on the track. The passenger train passed safely over the trap, although a piece of rail a foot long was shattered by the explosion. Had the plot worked the loss of life would have been terrific. The entire Southern Pacific detective force is working on the case.

Two Drowned in Willamette

By a foolish jump into a small boat which held two people but would not carry three James E. Shannon, formerly of Vallejo and San Francisco, Cal., caused the drowning of himself and Miss Julia Bones in the Willamette last evening. A party of five had been sailing. After their return Tom Driswell and Miss Bones prepared to go ashore in a skiff. Although warned of the danger Shannon leaped into the boat also, causing it to fill. He could not swim. Driswell made a great effort to save the woman but could not succeed. Another member of the party leaped in the water and almost drowned. Shannon's widow and five-year-old daughter and his mother live in San Francisco.

Shotgun

South Bend, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—While pulling a shotgun out of a row-boat yesterday Scott Kettner, 18 years of age, accidentally discharged it and killed himself.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Leroy V. Ray, former assistant prosecuting attorney of Boston, now of Seattle, attempted suicide yesterday morning by slashing his throat with a razor at his hotel here.

OPERA BOUFFE BULL FIGHT.
Animals Fitted Up as Footballers and Do No Damage.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Los Angeles says: A bull fight with attachments of comic opera thrown in was held at Santa Monica yesterday. The action was there, but of course there was none, for the bulls were clad in football armor until they were twice their natural size. The matadors were similarly attired, and when one, hampered by his padding, was unable to escape the charge of the bull, the impact resembled a collision between two feather beds. The fight was more of a contest in that the palm of victory was awarded in points. The judges decided in every case in favor of the bulls. Originally the intention was to hold a genuine bull fight, with plenty of bloodshedding, but the authorities interfered.

Dominion News Notes

Government Definitely Decides to Acquire Petewawa at a Cost of \$36,000.

Imperial Officers to Be Placed Head of Royal Canadian Horse.

Baron Komura Reaches Vancouver After Delightful Trip Over C. P. R.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Advices have been received by the department of trade and commerce that the merchants of Kingston, Jamaica, will send a deputation to Canada to meet the tariff commission. They will discuss the tax on sugar and make some proposals of a reciprocal character.

The government has definitely decided to acquire Petewawa site as a permanent military training ground. It embraces 2,500 acres and will cost \$36,000.

It has been decided by the minister of militia to place an imperial officer at the head of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery for the next two years. Probably one of the imperial officers now at Esquimalt will be given the position.

The cruiser Canada is to be sent on another trip to the West Indies during the coming winter. Arch Blue, census commissioner, took charge of the Dominion statistician's office today.

Three thousand Ross rifles have been delivered to the government, being the first lot of the original order.

Eastport, on the Canadian Pacific railway extension, has been established as a customs manifesting and preventive station, under Nelson, in effect from October 1.

There is no prospect of a British Columbian getting the vacancy on the supreme court bench in succession to Justice Nesbitt. Judge McLennan of the Ontario high court has been selected. He will be appointed this week.

Navigation at Fort William

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 2.—The board of trade has sent a memorial to the minister of marine and fisheries, urging the necessity of having an ice breaker here to keep navigation open late. It is recommended that the government obtain a powerful tug recently built and a vessel of very suitable for the purpose.

Winning Writings

Fort William, Oct. 2.—Four Indian chiefs of the Ojibwa and reserve at MacLeod are contestants in a race to Toronto. A contest was organized by Agent W. H. Jones, assisted by Agent W. J. Jones, Chief, White Horse and Redoubt. All are bedecked with huge wigs.

A 300-pound turtle, alive, arrived today, all the way from Baltimore, to produce a dining soup at the vice-regal banquets next Tuesday to be given by the Manitoba Club members.

Lady McMillan laid the corner stone of the new Point Douglas Presbyterian church this afternoon.

The Manitoba government has decided to rescind the appointments of all special examiners. In the King's Bench and to appoint two special examiners for the city, R. A. C. Manning and Max Steinhoff. This action is necessary owing to the unsatisfactory way in which many examinations are taken and the utter disregard of the majority to make quarterly returns to the government. The change goes into effect November 1, and now the special examiners, one half of whom never take an examination.

For the month of September the Canadian Pacific disposed of 112,728 acres of land for \$561,407.52, which gives an average price of \$4.98 an acre. The customs collections for September were \$283,708, and a year ago \$281,612, being an increase of over \$2,000.

Accidentally Shot

Kamloops, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Bernard Hirst, a clerk in Alex. D. McIntyre's law office, shot himself this morning while at his desk.

A bullet from a Wetley 45-calibre revolver entered the head near the left eye, came out at the back of the skull, and smashed a window behind him, yet the boy still lives.

Dr. Burris, who was passing, had him removed to the hospital at once, and although the chance of recovery is slight, there is some hope.

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Dominion News Notes

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party, Mr. Sato desired to express thanks to the people of Canada and the C. P. R. for the many courtesies extended to them.

The Tariff Commission

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—H. Bell-Ing represented the salmon canning interests before the tariff commission. He wanted preferential trade relations with Australia and New Zealand, a reduction of the duty on netting and wire rope used in salmon nets, and a rebate in duty on tinplate used for cans sent outside the country. At the evening session, the duty on mining machinery was taken up, and representatives of the local iron works wanted a duty put on such machinery as is at present admitted free. The commission concluded its session here about 11 p. m., and meets in Victoria on Thursday.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, arrived here today to attend the opening of the stock show at the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster tomorrow. He is accompanied by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, head of the veterinary department, who is one of the judges.

Lumber and Shingle Men

The British Columbia lumber and shingle manufacturers presented a strong case before the tariff commission today. They asked for a \$2 duty on United States lumber going into the prairie provinces, and 30 cents per thousand on shingles into Canada. Mr. Fielding said there seemed to be no necessity for the shingle duty, as the shingle manufacturers of the States did not compete in Canada. It was explained that there would be a necessity in the future when clear cedar was scarce and the quality of Canadian shingles was superior. The manufacturers explained that the lumbermen had to pay duty on rails and machinery, etc., and everything used in lumber manufacture, but the farmer had no duty to pay on lumber, although he paid duty on nearly every other commodity. The British Columbia mills, through lumber dealers on the prairies, had carried the prairie farmers last season for a million dollars, and they, the British Columbia mills, had to pay cash for the farmers' wheat, which was dutiable. The commissioners wanted to know if, in case a duty were imposed, the price would be increased. R. H. Alexander and T. F. Patterson, the principal speakers, said probably not, but no promise was made. R. H. Alexander thought it would be a good thing for Canada if Australia gave a preferential tariff on lumber; as it was, the United States got all the trade. Hon. Mr. Fielding said he was glad this was mentioned, as they were already in communication with the Australian commissioners, who expressed themselves guardedly and made no promises.

News From Nelson

Nelson, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The Pilot Bay smelter, closed since 1898, situated on Kootenay lake and taken over from the Bank of Montreal by C. Fernan, of the Frank zinc reduction works, will be used in conjunction with that plant in treating Ainsworth ores.

The Nelson city council meet tomorrow night to consider a compromise with the Bennington Power Co. promise, under the municipal power plant now in litigation. The supreme court sits here tomorrow. The docket is light. Judge Irving presides.

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NEW YORK ELECTRICIANS.

Negotiations Between Workmen and Employers Broken Off.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The negotiations between the electrical companies and their employees for higher wages were broken off today, and a general strike in the works manufacturing electrical apparatus and supplies has been ordered for tomorrow.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

Switzerland Accepts Invitation to Meet at The Hague.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—The federal council has accepted the invitation of Russia to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague. The official note issued on the subject says the question of the Red Cross is reserved and that Switzerland will seek the earliest opportunity to take up the revision of the Geneva convention.

ATTEMPT ON PALMA SLICE.

Assassins Plot to Drown President of Cuba.

New York, Oct. 2.—According to a Havana despatch to the Herald, an attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning has been made. Witnesses were found driven in a bridge over which he passes, the wedges being so arranged that had his car struck them at anything near its usual speed it would have been thrown into the water with him.

MORE SECURITIES LOST.

New York Bankers Report Another Strange Disappearance.

New York, Sept. 30.—The loss of \$12,000 worth of negotiable paper was announced today by C. D. Halsey & Co., bankers and brokers. The securities were stated to have been lost by a client of that firm. A representative of the firm declined to say whether they had been stolen. There was a report that the securities had been stolen by the person who recently secured \$300,000 worth of securities from the National City bank on a forged check.

JAPANESE FINANCES.

New Loan Likely in Order to Replace High-Prized Bonds.

London, Oct. 2.—Koreyto Takahashi, the financial minister of Japan, who shortly returns to America, says there is no definite project for a new Japanese loan, nor have steps been taken for the conversion of old loans. He anticipates, however, that the financial programme to be submitted at the coming session of the diet will propose a new loan to liquidate the high-priced bonds now outstanding. The last loan is still intact and will suffice to repatriate the Japanese armies in Manchuria and Korea, he expects. The financial programme to be submitted at the coming session of the diet will propose a new loan to liquidate the high-priced bonds now outstanding. The last loan is still intact and will suffice to repatriate the Japanese armies in Manchuria and Korea, he expects.

ADVISES HUNGARIAN MUTINY.

Radical Politician Proposes Drastic Measures.

Buda Pest, Oct. 2.—The leader of the radical wing of the coalition party, M. Lengyel, wants to inaugurate a military revolution in Hungary. He wants to see all the Hungarians in the Austro-Hungarian army in support of coalition demands. M. Lengyel, in an open letter published today, calls on the Hungarians in the army to lend their aid in supporting the nation's desires. All Hungarian army officers of the reserve and all non-commissioned officers, he contends, ought to resign, while the Hungarian soldiers henceforth should refuse to obey orders issued in the German language. He also proposes a social boycott of German and Austrian officers by the Magyar population. Punishment of the mutinous troops, he points out, is impossible, as there would not be enough left in the army to deal with the Hungarian protesters.

STRIKE IN BERLIN.

Regiments of Guards to Protect City From Possible Excesses.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Two guard regiments now manoeuvring in the country have been ordered to return immediately to Berlin as a precautionary measure against strike excesses. They will arrive here tonight. Half of the street car service is now stopped. As the army contains many thousands of trained workers in every trade, the company has applied to the minister of war for temporary details of engineers and stokers. These have been sent to the ground, but it is unnecessary at present, but arrangements have been made to bring 150 engineers from the torpedo battalions at Kiel. The war ministry has also declined to issue an order announcing to discharged soldiers, about 200,000 of whom have served out their terms, that engineers and stokers could find employment with the electrical companies, but the army administration will offer no objection to battalion commanders giving out such notices.

DANISH PARLIAMENT.

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—The Danish parliament reassembled at noon today. The presidents of the lanthing and folksting were re-elected.

TROOPS SUFFER FROM COLD.

Fortifications, Bridges and Buildings Used to Furnish Heat.

Godegamia, Manchuria, Oct. 2.—Severely cold weather has set in. The troops are demanding the fortifications, buildings and military bridges to obtain fuel, much of which will be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters. Dinners, theatricals and athletic sports occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

G. N. R. HOLD-UP.

NEAR SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 2.—A Great Northern train was held up six miles north of Ballard, a suburb of this city, about 11 o'clock tonight. Fifty shots were exchanged and two explosions were heard. No particulars as yet.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Prospects Are Brightest Since the 1st of August.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The yellow fever record for the week ending Saturday was the best since August 1, with a total of 183 cases and 2 deaths, against 261 cases and 32 deaths for the preceding week. Conditions in the state show general improvement. The public schools opened here today with a large enrolment.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt will go to New Orleans, despite the yellow fever epidemic. This official announcement was made in the White House today by Secretary Loubet, after a conference with the President, at which the final arrangements for his trip through the South were made.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 2.—Five new cases of yellow fever, 3 new foet, 1 death—that of a negro—were reported today. This makes a total of 102 cases to date. Six patients were discharged. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 2.—The official yellow fever report to 1 p. m. shows 5 new cases, total 198; deaths none, total 13; new foet 5, total 41; cases under treatment 46.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases 19, total to date 3,042; deaths 2, total 394; new foet 6; under treatment 205; discharged, 2,444.

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COMMERCE OF JAPAN.

Minister of Agriculture Outlines Plans of the Government.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—Baron Kiyoura, minister of agriculture and commerce, addressing the associated chambers of commerce today, said the government was considering the improvement and extension of the means of communication and carrying power by land and water, and also lower transportation rates. He dwelt on the importance of the introduction of foreign capital, and said that it was possible that the facilities for that purpose would be extended.

M. Sakatani, the assistant minister of finance, at the same meeting called attention to the fact that the amount of Japanese loan bonds taken by foreigners already reached \$500,000,000, interest on which will be paid in hard money.

The business men, he added, were expected to exert their best efforts to increase the export trade, maintaining the credit abroad, and encourage frugality so as to cope with Japan's increased indebtedness abroad.

CELEBRATED MURDER CASE.

Alleged Poisoner of Millionaire Rice Before New York Courts Again.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, who since March 26, 1902, has been under conviction of the murder of the aged millionaire, William Alsted Rice in New York City, came before the court of appeals this afternoon in an aspect as remarkable as any of the previous phases of the case, which throughout has been one of the most extraordinary in the criminal history of this state. Patrick's counsel, former United States Senator David L. Hill, presented a brief in support of his motion for a re-argument of the case, which was decided against Patrick by the court last June by a vote of four to five.

A Peculiar Plea

In the course of this brief he points out that a son of Judge Clinton Gray, one of the judges of the court of appeals, and one of those who voted against the reversal of Patrick's conviction, was an assistant district attorney of New York county and participated in the prosecution of Patrick.

The opposing brief of District Attorney Jerome Davis, it is said, by the late ex-Justice Landon a short time before his recent death, characterizes Senator Hill's comment upon Judge Gray's participation in the judgment of the court as one which "no degree of eminence in counsel could render respectable." The suggestion that Judge Gray voted the reversal of Patrick's conviction in this case is contemptible and the height of impudence," the attorney declares.

JAPANESE LOSS BY FIRE.

Nearly a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that the damage done by the fire at the army stores at Hiroshima yesterday amounts to \$924,533, including the cost of the provisions, buildings and clothes.

A ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

John D.'s Gift of Ten Millions Paid to Education Board.

New York, Oct. 2.—The \$10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the general education board, which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Mr. Rockefeller in cash today. In his letter of June last Mr. Rockefeller announced that this gift would be forthcoming on the 1st of October in cash or securities, at his option, and the cash was turned over to the board today.

U. S. TARIFF ISSUES.

Secretary of Treasury Shaw Outlines Policy of Administration.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at a Republican mass meeting in the Academy of Music in this city tonight, discussed tariff issues, declaring that all that the party claims for any tariff law is that its principle is perfect, that it will be amended in due time, but that the principle will never be amended under a Republican administration.

DINES WITH LORD MAYOR.

U. S. General to Be Banquetted at the Mansion House.

London, Oct. 2.—Notwithstanding the determination to make his visit to England entirely unofficial, Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee has been the recipient of many invitations, some of which he has been induced to accept. King Edward, through Sir Thomas Linton, expressed a desire to see Gen. Chaffee, but an engagement precludes the possibility of his going to Balmoral, where the King is now residing. The only official recognition of Gen. Chaffee, therefore, will be a luncheon in his honor to be given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House tomorrow. Immediately after the luncheon General Chaffee and Crozier will go to West Park, Bedfordshire, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid for a few days.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

International Body Commenced Its Sessions Yesterday at Paris.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The international tuberculosis congress was opened today at the grand palace in the presence of President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and the ambassadors. Over 3,500 delegates were present.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. Herard of the French Academy of Medicine, who was chosen president of the congress. In his report, Dr. Letulle, the secretary, said that 33 nations, representing the entire civilized globe, had united to consider the most effective means of combating the worst human malady.

Dr. Henry G. Brier made the preliminary report on behalf of the American delegates.

Three hundred papers will be presented to the congress, which will last five days.

METHODISTS GASP.

New York Herald.

Old time Methodists gasped in amazement when they looked over the new hymnal of their church, which was recently sent for the first time in their history to the world.

There were no hymns by writers who had no degrees in divinity, and the composers were of the modern school, who gave a decidedly florid touch to many of the scores. Every hymn ended in "Amen," a fact which had already caused communicants of the old school to protest, for they declare that such a finale is ritualistic and is too much like the services of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches.

First to test the new hymnal was Calvary church, Seventh avenue and 129th street. Among the innovations there was a new tune for R. Heber's "The Son of God," composed by Henry F. Carter. Another musical setting, by Spencer Lane, was also provided for "In the Hour of Trial."

Hardly had the service closed than an aged man approached the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, and asked him if he was aware of the fact that the putting of the "Amen" to up grave discussions among the churches. He expressed surprise that such a thing should be instituted in this country. There is a feeling among some of the older followers of John Wesley that "Amen" should be spoken rather than sung.

It is also a surprise to the conservative element to observe the scope which has been shown in the selection of hymns, for the 103 writers include Roman Catholics, Unitarians, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Moravians, Lutherans and many whose exact shading of religious belief is not known at all.

Rudyard Kipling is represented by his "Recessional" and Tennyson's "The Crossing of the Bar" has a prominent place. Richard Watson Gilder has written a hymn especially for the volume entitled, "To Thee, Eternal Soul, Be Praise." The Rev. Dr. Malthe D. Babcock, a Presbyterian who committed suicide while in a delirium, has a hymn, the collection with his hymn, "Be Strong—We Are Not Here to Play, to Dream, to Drift." The late John Hay, secretary of state to the U. S., who was never known as a hymnologist

is the author of No. 403, entitled "Defend Us, Lord, From Every Ill."

Among those who are not famed as religious writers yet who are well represented in the hymnal are John Greenleaf Whittier, William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Browning, Sidney Lanier, Sir Walter Scott and Dr. J. G. Holland. John Wesley still has the principal place among the sacred music writers, at 3 Isaac Watts has many hymns credited to him yet. It is noted that all of the writers whose stanzas told of an avenging God have been retired and that there is a general note of cheerfulness pervading the volume. Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," has a new tune, composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan, who, although his fame as a composer rests upon comic operas, wrote much sacred music in his old age.

One of the warmest defenders of the new hymnal is the Rev. Dr. Bagnall, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday Joseph Stanley, aged 7 years and 6 months, passed away at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Joseph street.

August Lindell, aged 79, died at the Provincial Home, Kamloops, on Wednesday last. Deceased was a native of Sweden and came to this province about eleven years ago, having spent most of his time in the Kootenays. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Ousterhout officiating.

On Saturday evening the death occurred of Mrs. Thomas Marson at the family residence, Sidney. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 o'clock today.

UNFORTUNATE SHOWMAN.

Bankrupt Circus Proprietor Arraigned at Bow Street.

London, Oct. 2.—Jas. T. McCaddon, the showman, was brought up in the criminal court at Bow street this morning and remanded for a week in \$8,000 bail, \$4,000 being furnished by himself and sureties furnished \$4,000. The bail was immediately forthcoming and Mr. McCaddon was released. His children stayed with him but his wife's body was taken on to America.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

BRESSEY—On the 27th instant, at 5 Twelfth avenue, west, the wife of J. G. Bresse, of North Vancouver, of a son.

TOIP—In this city, on September 30, the wife of C. H. Toip, of a son.

RAYMOND—At Rosbank, Esquimalt district, on the 2nd instant, the wife of John Raymond, Jr., of a daughter.

DIED

AGAR—At the residence of his parents, Joseph street, Ross Bay, on the 1st instant, Joseph Stanley Agar, aged 7 years 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., and 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BRESSEY—On the 27th instant, at 5 Twelfth avenue, west, the infant son of J. G. Bresse, of North Vancouver, of a son.

DAYNORD—On the 30th instant, at 2 Herald street, Sarah Samson, of a daughter of Pictou, Ont., aged 77, daughter of Peter and Charlotte Daynard, of Pictou, Ont.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, October 3, from the family residence, at 2:30 p. m.

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Work For the Little Orphans

Proceedings at Meeting Yesterday of Ladies' Committee of the Home.

Gratifying Reports are Received Showing That Institution Is Well Maintained.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, 1115 Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. G. A. McEwen, in the chair, and Mesdames Sprague, Higgins, Huckle, Bishop, Toller, Berridge and Miss Aubin. After the disposal of routine business, the special committee having the "pound party" in charge reported that it had been a great success, and recommended a vote of thanks to the generous donors. A resolution to this effect was then put and carried.

The visitors for September presented the following: Madame President and Ladies: Having visited the home each week during the past month, we beg to submit the following report:

We were delighted to see the well filled store rooms on our first visit, the gifts so generously donated at the "pound party" having necessitated very few purchases for September. We were, however, very sorry to see how extremely tired and ill Mrs. Kay appeared to be, having been unable to find a suitable assistant, so that the unattended household, which we had all anticipated for her, has at present been impossible. She has had an exceptionally trying and anxious time, as the latest help proved utterly useless, besides being violent and abusive. We are quite hopeful that a young woman who has been an assistant matron up country, and who is well recommended in every way, will be here shortly.

We are very glad to hear that the question of an increased salary for the matron is likely to be soon satisfactorily settled, as it is, during these weekly visits, one realizes how fortunate we are in having such a truly efficient and faithful servant, and that the anxiety and responsibilities of such a position are so great that few would choose, or be capable of filling the duties of matron, in the conscientious and thorough way in which they are now being performed. The stationary wooden wash tubs which have been in use since the home was opened, are now leaking and condemned as unsanitary. Therefore there is an immediate need for action in this matter. We have informed the president, Mr. Charles Hayward, who has inspected them. He is rather in favor of a kind of unbreakable delft ware, or, at any rate, the most modern article possible for the purpose.

We were pleased and surprised on Tuesday to see Ada looking so well and bright after the operation. She seems glad to be among the others again. The children all seemed well and happy, notwithstanding their frequent denials of the visit to school during our unusual September weather.

MRS. J. P. FELL.

LOUISA J. MILLER.

Visitors for September, 1905.

The report was received, and it was resolved to invite Miss Hynds (the late matron) to take charge of the home, for three weeks, in order that Mrs. Kay (the matron) may take a rest.

Mrs. E. Crow-Baker and Mrs. George Gillespie were appointed visitors for October.

A letter was received from Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, generously granting the request for free transportation in the company's lines of foodstuffs donated to the home.

A cordial vote of thanks was directed to be sent to Sir Thomas.

An application for a girl as domestic servant could not be entertained, as there were none sufficiently advanced in their studies to leave the home at present.

Accounts to the amount of \$18.14 were approved and ordered paid.

The matron reported all well, and the receipt of the following donations in September:

Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, clothing; Mrs. Pope, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Shephard, 12 cents; Mrs. Redd, clothing; Mr. Jack, 10 cents; Mrs. Chapman, 10 cents; Mrs. J. S. Starnard, pound tea; A Friend (per Deaville & Sons), box soap; Mrs. La Page, clothing; Mrs. Berridge, 10 cents; Mrs. Deery, clothing; Mrs. Shorholt, box plums, 12 cents; Mrs. Newbigin, clothing; R. McEwen (Kokshah), 2 boxes pears; Mrs. Green (Gordon Head), 1 box jam, clothing; Mrs. J. S. Starnard, 3 boxes pears and apples; Mrs. J. York, sack flour; Mrs. R. John, girl's coat and dress; A Friend (per Porter & Son), clothing and shoes; Mrs. Church (Gordon Bay road), clothing; Mrs. Cowie (per Mrs. Blackstaff, Nanaimo), 5 lbs. candy; Mr. Chapman (Oaklands), another basket plums; Miss M. Baines, 10 cents; The Colonial, daily paper; Miss M. Hunnibun, clothing; Mrs. Vanant (Gorge road), clothing; Mr. Loveland (Lake district), 1 sack potatoes.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Father Donckele, principal of the Kuper Island industrial school, is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, having to undergo an operation.

Herbert A. Brown left Sunday evening for Toronto, where he will take a course in the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mrs. John Pigott, Stanley avenue, has removed to Esquimalt for the winter.

John, assistant superintendent at the Bamfield cable station, returned from the West Coast last night, after a pleasant visit to Victoria and the Portland fair.

T. H. Rasmussen, superintendent of the Colonial mechanical department, of Mrs. Macahe, and Master Tom Macahe arrived home yesterday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Alexander Lucas, gold commissioner of Kaslo, is at present in Victoria on a holiday and is staying at the Dominion.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Shorborn to Mr. George W. Lindell is announced to take place on October 1.

Mr. H. E. Shabod of the King Edward hotel, Glenora, with his wife and daughter, are spending a holiday in Victoria en route to Portland fair.

Mr. Marline Miller, "The Red Eye Man,"

is lodged for a few days at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, is visiting the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. H. G. Muller, mayor of Vernon, is in town on his way to the New Westminster fair, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney general, left on Sunday for the Mainland, to attend assizes at Kamloops, Vernon and Clinton.

The Attorney General is expected back from Vancouver today.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu and Mrs. Beaulieu have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Rev. John Anson McCausland, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, is a guest at Beacon Cottage.

Miss Waller of Boise, Idaho, is visiting Mrs. Justin Gilbert at St. Catherine street.

Archdeacon Scribner has returned home after an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colborne Coote, who have been staying with Judge and Mrs. Harrison, on a visit, have returned to their home in Ontario via the Southern Pacific railway.

Mrs. Eulalie Blyth has returned from Nanaimo, where she officially reported the negotiations between the management of the Western Fuel Company and the miners preliminary to the agreement reached on Saturday, also the proceedings at the public meeting on Saturday evening.

Creek, they have some very rich ore, which has given a very high assay.

"Then there is Howson's Basin, where large bodies of ore have been discovered. Col. Topping, who formerly owned the Le Boi mine and also the townsite at Trail, is also located on Howson's Basin. On his property the assays have run as high as \$50 per ton, and he is well satisfied with his location and the district generally.

Messrs. Fleming and Halley's claim on the Hudson Bay mountain at the headwaters of the Copper River is a valuable proposition. They have just brought out five tons of ore by pack train to Hazelton, a distance of 40 miles, for shipment to the Tacoma smelter to test its value, the assay upon it having shown \$130, though it is reported later that the actual smelter returns were \$107. There are also dozens of other properties on which so far only assessment work is being done, as it takes quite a while for men to get their stuff up and get the work fully started.

"There are mines being developed all over the country, and down towards Francis Lake and along the Babine range, in the Ootsa country, continually good strikes are being made. The government are at present doing all they can to assist the settlement and

game. Referring to their arrival, the News-Advertiser says:

"The boys are looking out of fellows and although tired out by their long journey across the continent, are eager to get into their togas and lumber up a bit. Some of them are from the Vancouver-New Westminster game, and were not wholly pleased at the way the Western game is played. They do not object so much to the brutal work as to the manner in which decisions are handed out. 'In our game in the East,' said one of their supporters last night, 'in conversation, if a man says to another one the way it was done several times today, he got off, and not for three minutes only, and usually he goes off alone, no matter if he is regulated, and to enforce the rule that the man who first breaks the rules is the man to be penalized. Our system of double referee is a good one, too, and it is not looking which occurs in the single man rule. We should much prefer having this plan adopted out here, if it can be done. It is a pity that the Western league to try it out, as these games are purely exhibitions. We were much interested in the big crowds which gathered at the games, and there."

"The party consisted of E. M. Tasse, D. B. Mulligan, G. W. Duncan, Wm. Foran, executive members; players, B. Clarke, A. Robertson, R. Marshall, R. E. Rigg, J. Shear, E. Hutterworth, W. Eastwood, A. Allen, E. Murphy, T. Hogan, J. Powers, H. Stewart, H. Gaul."

To the SPORTING Editor.

Sir—In Sunday's Colonist, in an article on sports headed "Another Mix-up," an

insultation made that a player named Matthews, who is also a member of the Fifth Regiment, has falsified his age in one case or the other, as the age limit for the

team is 16, and 18 in the regiment. In reply I would state that his age is 15 years, and that he joined the regiment at that age, the fact being well known to his superior officers.

(MRS.) LILLIE MATTHEWS

THE RING.

Draw at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Louie Jackson, of California, met in a fifteen-round bout tonight. The former twice claimed a foul, which referee O'Hara did not see. Jackson

dominated the fight, striking with straight blows, and repeatedly holding and punching after being ordered to break. After Langford



MISS MAY SUTTON.
LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION OF ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA

Arrival From The New North

H. M. Berryman the Government Agent at Telqua at Present in the City.

Describes Conditions in That Rich and Promising Section of the Province.

H. M. Berryman, of Telqua, is in the city, having come down from the Bulkley Valley to join his family in Victoria.

Mr. Berryman speaks in the highest terms of the agricultural prospects of the Bulkley, the soil of which is good black loam and easily cleared, the bush land, moreover, being intersected with tracts absolutely clear of bush and covered with grass and peavine, which grows luxuriantly. There are already many settlers in the valley. Quite a number of homes have been built there during the last two years, and people are still arriving steadily.

"In the gardens I have seen," said Mr. Berryman, "all sorts of garden produce grows to perfection, especially roots and grain, chiefly oats, ripen well. The summer frosts, which were formerly a detriment, are rapidly vanishing before the advance of cultivation."

From a mining standpoint, the prospecting done up to the present has disclosed a surface showing second to none in the country. Mr. Hunter, of Hunter's Basin, has bonded his claims to an American syndicate for \$50,000; and on the Hankin property, on Goat

development of the country by putting in bridges and trails. A bridge is being built at present at Hagwighat, four miles from Hazelton, and another at Morristown, thirty miles from Hazelton, both across the Bulkley River. Great trouble has been caused by bush fires this summer, the trees having fallen across the trail, and all that the government will be able to do this fall is to clear the old trail of its obstructions. It is, however, generally understood that it is the intention of the government to take vigorous action in other directions as soon as impending surveys are completed for the purpose of opening up this rich country and enabling settlers and their goods and provisions to go in without difficulty. At present in many localities the trails are only available for pack horses, and the bridges are merely the rickety and dangerous Indian structures in which the chief feature of construction is the telegraph wire brought in years ago in connection with the abandoned scheme of a transcontinental telegraph line. These structures, primitive though they are, have served the purpose well enough heretofore, but now that the mineral and agricultural value of this prolific region has been thoroughly established, a more substantial method of transit for traffic and transport has become an imperative necessity, a fact which the government has not been slow to recognize and to cope with in an effective manner with the least possible delay. This will in its turn lead to a vast increase of immigration in the spring and will give an impetus to prospecting work and the development of the valley generally."

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Pearson's Magazine for October.

Ten little mounds of snow were luddled close by a hut on the eastern coast of Labrador when the sun rose over the surrounding wilderness. Far out from the shore the ocean was frozen solid, and over the ice and the land the gale whirled the feathery snow about in great clouds. If there had been a spirit thermometer at the hut, it doubtless would have recorded a temperature of at least thirty degrees below zero.

With the first appearance of the sun, two swarthy men, wrapped to their eyes in fur, emerged from the hut on snowshoes, and drew from out the adjoining lean-to a long, low sledge on which was lashed a great heap of skins. They were trappers about to start for the trading post some forty miles up the coast. From the front of the sledge they called it a komatik—extended for about eight feet a stout seal skin strand known in those regions as a bridle. Clearly it was meant that draft animals of some kind should be attached thereto. But where were they? The trappers knew. Looking at the ten little mounds of snow, one of them called sharply, "Ho, ho—lo, ho, ho!"

The effect was curious. The ten little mounds moved, and then were transformed into as many dogs, which uncurled themselves, arose and shook the snow from their shaggy coats. Another sharp call, and they came bounding to the komatik. Kicking and cutting them, the trappers got them into their harness. To the loop at the free end of the bridle they buttoned the seal skin traces, one of which extended over each dog's back, then to divide into two loops, which, after his front legs were thrust through them, joined over his breast. Now there was a great halibut, the dogs leaping excitedly about, tugging at their traces and howling with all their might as the trappers took seats on the komatik. The man in front had a whip of walrus hide fully twenty-five feet long. Out it flew with a resonant crack. "Whip!" shouted the driver. With a final chorus of howls the dogs bent forward, straining hard to get their heavy load under way, and then in a mad rush they were off, the varying lengths of their traces permitting them to travel together like a pack of wolves. Gradually their pace slackened until it became a gentle trot. But on and on all day they went, following the coast line across frozen bays and the little necks of land that lay between, the driver keeping them to their duty with his cry of "Whip! Whip!" and an occasional crack of the whip. Sometimes the trappers, beside the komatik on their snowshoes, to get their blood in circulation, and once in a while they would have to help the dogs haul the komatik up a steep slope. Darkness was falling as they approached the end of their forty-mile journey. The dogs were tired and lagged more and more. The driver, chilled through and hungry, became savage in his use of the whip. But suddenly on their own accord the dogs broke into a run, and again filled the air with their howls. The whitehead, the leader of the pack, came in sight, faster and faster flew the dogs, and, swinging the komatik dizzily around a point of land, gave a series of great leaps and bounds, to draw up at the post with a dash and flourish that would have done credit to a fashionable coaching party.

A hard worker of extraordinary endurance and indispensable within the desolate regions of the North, where snow and ice reign throughout most of the year, the Eskimo of "husky" dog yet receives a bad name from the men for whom he slaves with no other reward than one slender meal a day, and a bullet in the head when his five winters of service have worn him out. Extreme ferocity, cannibalism, treachery and cowardice are the charges brought against him. That they are not without their basis is proved by an incident bordering on a tragedy that recently occurred at the Cartwright Post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The six-year-old son of the agent, well wrapped up in fur, left the post house one day to play about the door. With him went his faithful companion and protector, a big mastiff that the agent had brought from England. The huskies that composed the post-team of sledges haulers at first had attempted to welcome the mastiff to their midst in the

very literal sense of chewing him up; but by dint of giving two or three of the pack a good mauling, the mastiff had established it, once and for all, that he was not their meat. So now while the little boy romped in the snow the huskies skulked about at a safe distance. From out the window the child's mother glanced occasionally to see that all was well. Suddenly there was a commotion that sent the mother lying in a frenzy of fear to the door. One piercing scream had come from the child, to be succeeded by a riot of yelps, snarls and howls. The sight that greeted the mother was appalling. Her boy was down with the pack of huskies tumbling over one another to get at him, while the big mastiff gallantly fought to save his young charge for their destined fangs. The child, it was later learned, had fallen on a patch of ice, and the huskies, ever on the alert for an advantage to attack, had set upon him in an instant. The mastiff, who was a few feet away, sprang immediately to the rescue.

Their lust for human flesh had overcome the huskies' fear of the mastiff; but, while he could not save his charge from being shockingly bitten, his heroic onslaught upon the pack of maddened brutes prevented them from tearing the boy to pieces on the spot, and thus enabled the mother to reach her child before it was too late. The agent's wife could not tell you the story, but somehow she smothered the boy away from the cruel fangs of the huskies and fled with him to the house, while behind her the dogs fought one another to lap up the blood that dripped from his wounds. All night the unfortunate child wallowed in pain, which soon ended the dogs to gather close to the house and howl and howl for the prey they had been robbed of.

The next day the frosty air about the post rang repeatedly to the reports of a rifle, and when the usual silence that broods over the wilderness had been restored, twelve husky dogs lay dead in the snow. It was an act not so much of retributive justice as of necessary protection; once a husky gets a taste of human blood, no person thereafter is safe in his vicinity.

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Good guides in Newfoundland are at a premium, and the sportsman who seeks certain of a successful trip. The great majority, however, are neither guides by occupation nor hunters by instinct, but cod fishermen from the coast, who know little of the country beyond the immediate horizon of their homes, and absolutely nothing of the art of big game hunting. Lacking in fortitude, intensity and enthusiasm; dull, phlegmatic, mentally dwarfed, the fisherman possesses few of those finer sensibilities so essential to a true hunter. But give him a dollar a day and some tea, pork, flour and "bacon," and he will carry your heaviest pack without a murmur. He will wade the ice-cold river without a grumble. He will smile while facing the greatest hardships of the wilderness. His strength is that of endurance, and his best efforts are directed with a cheerful willingness, rarely equalled. If the fisherman makes but an indifferent hunter, as a faithful companion, and as a man, he has won my lasting respect. The reader will appreciate this slight tribute to the Newfoundlanders should he ever be lost in the interior without food and the blinding sleet driving across the barrens. It is danger which draws to the hearts of men.—Wm. Arthur Babson, in Recreation for September.

Judge Emory Speer, who presides over the United States Circuit and District Courts for the southern district of Georgia, on one occasion was addressing a very Democratic and hostile audience. A brawny countryman, who it was evident, had spent the preceding night with John Barleycorn, shook a belligerent fist under the nose of the orator, and exclaimed: "Sir, you are a demagogue!" The crowd howled. But Speer was not disturbed. He waited for the noise to subside, and then, with a smile and in a tone of entire good humor, rejoined: "And you, sir, if you would wrap a few wisps of straw about you, you would be a demagogue."

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New York Sun.

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POLITICALLY REMINISCENT

St. John Sun.

The statement that Joseph Martin, ex-M. P., ex-attorney-general of Manitoba, ex-premier of British Columbia, former leader of the western Liberals, is likely to form an independent political party in Manitoba and the West, is not without interest. Hitherto Mr. Martin's talents have appeared to be rather more of the destructive than of the constructive order. His career has been more spectacular than successful, though he is undoubtedly a man of ability.

Mr. Martin is a native of Ontario. He was born in 1852 at Milton, where his father carried on a lumber business, and also owned flour mills. Joseph concluded not to be a captain of industry, and after a short course of school teaching he studied law, and going West, was called to the Manitoba bar in 1882. He was in the provincial legislature the next year, and sat in that chamber for a decade. So strong was his opposition to the Conservative government at Winnipeg that in 1888, when Mr. Greenway obtained control, he took Mr. Martin into the government as attorney-general. While holding this position, Mr. Martin introduced and carried through the legislature the Education Act, which abolished separate schools. Afterwards he appeared before the Privy Council to defend the measure. It is generally supposed that the relations became strained between Mr. Greenway and Mr. Martin in the third year of their association as members of the same cabinet. Mr. Martin resigned in 1891 and in the federal general election campaign he was defeated by Mr. Duff, who was afterwards minister of the interior. Mr. Martin failed, but two years later he was returned for Winnipeg, capturing that seat in a by-election. During the subsequent three years he was the most violent and perhaps the most offensive of the opponents of the late Sir Charles Tupper and his immediate predecessors in the premiership. But when the time for receiving the reward came there was nothing for Mr. Martin. He had been defeated in Winnipeg by Hugh John Macdonald, but this need not have excluded him from the ministry, especially as the place was given to a Mr. Sifton, for

whom a seat had to be found. Mr. Martin was not the man to allow himself to be set aside in this summary way, and a friendly arrangement was made with the Canadian Pacific by which he went to British Columbia as special counsel for that company. During the period when he was so engaged the Crow's Nest contract was made between the company and the government.

Though up to this time Mr. Martin's political career had been rather strenuous and violent it was placed compared with what was yet to come. In 1897 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without knowing the full horror of what he was doing, made Senator McInnis lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. This gentleman desired to be a real governor, and after restraining himself until the following August, he abruptly dismissed the Turner administration. There had been a general election and both sides claimed a majority. Without waiting to see which was nearest right the governor decided against both, dismissed the Turner ministry, passed over the opposition leaders and all other members of the House, and with him and became attorney-general. This relation continued less than a year, when Mr. Martin was invited to do so. Mr. Martin made up with him and became attorney-general. This relation continued less than a year, when Mr. Martin was invited to do so. Mr. Martin made up with him and became attorney-general. This relation continued less than a year, when Mr. Martin was invited to do so.

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SALE OF LAND FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I HEREBY give notice that on Thursday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the Maple Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., I shall sell at public auction the lands of the persons in the list hereinafter set out for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 31st day of December, 1904, and, for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising the said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes.		Statutory costs and Expenses.	Total.
		Taxes.	Interest at date of sale.		
VICTORIA DISTRICT.					
Finnerty, John, Estate of	Lots 4 and 15 of Sec. 44 and part of sub-division 6 of Sec. 45 (100 acres).	66 20	3 00	2 00	71 20
ewett, —	Part of Lot 4 of Subdivision 2, Sec. 85, and 5 acres of Sec. 81	15 00	70	2 00	17 70
Merriman, Wm.	8 acres on Cedar Hill Road, part Sec. 56.	12 00	55	2 00	14 55
Meacock, A. R.	19½ acres in Map 187, part Sec. 81.	12 00	55	2 00	14 55
LAKE DISTRICT.					
Trickey, William	Lots 1, 2, 7 to 12 and 19 and 20, 92.30 acres, Sections 86 and 87.	20 00	00	2 00	22 00
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.					
Foster, John	100 acres, Section 58	18 00	81	2 00	20 81
Lawrence, Geo. R.	100 acres, Section 76	30 00	1 35	2 00	33 35
Clairburne, J. & A.	19.03 acres, Lots 6 and 35, Section 98.	4 50	20	2 00	6 70
MALAHAT DISTRICT.					
Wilkinson, J. D.	160 acres, Lot 77	24 00	1 10	2 00	27 10
HIGHLAND DISTRICT.					
Atkinson, Edward	81 acres, Section 1	3 00	40	2 00	11 40
Dumbblenton, H. M.	320 acres, Section 18	32 00	1 45	2 00	35 45
Duggan, John	160 acres, Section 30	6 00	27	2 00	8 27
METCHOSIN DISTRICT.					
Davies, Joshua, Estate of	20 acres, Section 65	4 00	18	2 00	6 18
Coidgarrippe, John	200 acres, Sections 72 and 73	18 75	85	2 00	21 60
OTTER DISTRICT.					
Mould, Thomas	141 acres, Section 40.	6 00	27	2 00	8 27
RENFREW DISTRICT.					
Heathorn, Wm., Estate of	320 acres, Section 10	45 00	2 16	2 00	52 16
Hall, Francis	540 acres, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Map 440, Part Section 56	51 00	2 45	2 00	55 45
Horner, Mrs. Ellen Jane	100 acres, Lot 1, Map 440, Part Section 56	9 00	40	2 00	11 40
French, J. G.	498 acres, Sections 76, 79, 81, 95	24 00	1 10	2 00	27 10
Stone, Benjamin	121 acres, N.W. ¼ Section 6, Tp. 10.	6 00	27	2 00	8 27
Leacock, Charles	100 acres, N.W. ¼ Section 14, Tp. 11.	10 80	50	2 00	13 30
COAST DISTRICT.					
Casslar Packing Co.	82 acres, Lot 44, Range 5	90 00	4 05	2 00	96 05
Flewin, John	220½ acres west 2-3 of Lot 28, Gp. 1, Q. C. Islands	17 20	80	2 00	20 00

Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1905.

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Six Children Christened Under Rites of Greek Church in Victoria.

At high noon on Sunday last Rev. Father M. G. Andreoli, rector of the Greek-Russian orthodox church, Seattle, performed a very impressive baptismal service at the residence of D. K. Chugranos, Toronto street, where a Greek chapel is maintained for such services when a clergyman of their faith visits the city.

On this occasion six children were subjects for the sacred rites. Mr. and Mrs. Chugranos having a son baptised, his name being Nicholas; Mr. and Mrs. K. Metro, a son, whose name was Leontes; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vasiliatos, three daughters, named respectively Euphemia, Zoe and Olympiada; and Mr. and Mrs. Coley a son named Nicholas.

No idea of the beauty and solemnity of such a service can be formed without one is present to witness it. The priest, who is clothed in the most beautiful vestments of green and gold, carries a magnificent gold cross of enormous size, incense and tapers burn at the altar during the whole service. The child is dipped three times in a tub of water, then its hair is cut slightly three times in the form of a cross, after which the godparents, who carry lighted tapers and are preceded by the reverend father, bear it three times around the room. The priest then anoints it with oil on temples, forehead, breasts, hands and feet. It is then clothed in spotless new garments. During the ceremony a beautiful

choral service is rendered by male voices. At nightfall the water used for the immersion is emptied into the sea. One peculiar fact is that the godparents name the child, the parents learning the name first when the priest pronounces it at the baptism. After the sacred rites are completed a sumptuous feast is served, comprising all the delicacies of the season, as well as choice wines, which on this occasion were imported directly from Greece. Between thirty and forty guests participated in this most interesting ceremony.

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RELICS OF BOER WAR.

Just Returned Victorian Brings Mementoes of the Struggle.

Trooper Ovington Watt, late of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and previously of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A. who went out to South Africa with the last contingent from Victoria, arrived home on Friday night. Although Trooper Watt did not see any active service, his regiment being disbanded after arrival in South Africa, the war being over, still he saw considerable special service, having enlisted in the South African Mounted Constabulary, and appointed beacon inspector, having control of the beating of miners and their claims. Being located at the capital of the Transvaal, Pretoria, for some time, and afterwards at Johannesburg, Middleburg, etc., Trooper Watt covered much of the ground zone over during the late war, and has brought home with him several relics and curios, including a bayonet picked up on one of the battlefields, some of the much-talked-of "pom-poms," some soft Mauser bullets, which caused such fearful havoc to the wounded, and other gruesome reminders of the long-drawn-out Boer war. Trooper Watt came home via the Old Country, where he was born, and visited several of the cities of England and Scotland, but in preference to all, he says "give me Victoria; it's by long odds the prettiest city I've seen in all my travels."

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Gossip Along

The Waterfront

The Peace Plenipotentiary Was Among Passengers of Empress of India.

Turbine Steamer Coming—The Volga Arrived Yesterday With Sugar.

R. M. S. Empress of India was late in sailing; it was early this morning before the white liner started for Japan. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour there were many of the local Japanese colony at the wharf to say "Sayonara" to Baron Komura, Baron Kaneko and their parties. The former was the Japanese peace plenipotentiary who made the unpopular treaty of Portsmouth. Baron Kaneko was sent to the United States by the Japanese government at the commencement of the war, while Baron Shigematsu was sent to Great Britain to write, lecture and be interviewed; in fact, to keep Japan before the world in a good light. He was very successful. Baron Komura was accompanied by Messrs. Sato, Honda, Suzuki, Koushi, and Sakai. Other passengers were R. Molyneux of New York, A. J. H. Carrill, of the well-known shipping firm of Doddwell & Co. There were a larger number of steerage passengers than usual, over 100 Chinese embarking here. This is the first contingent of the throng which goes home every year for the Chinese New Year festivities, which commence in February next. There was an average cargo of general freight. The liner had been delayed at Vancouver awaiting the mails, and did not sail for the Terminal City until 6 p. m. After a short stay here she left in the early morning for Yokohama.

HARBOR LIGHTS.

Red Lights to Be Installed on Sehl and McLaughlin Points.

On Sehl's point and McLaughlin point in the inner harbor two powerful red lights will be placed to aid navigators entering the harbor. These points were selected after investigation by Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries. The contract for the lights has been awarded to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The schooner Mermaid, which is to be made a light ship off the Sandheads, will be placed in position about October 20th. The schooner—"Sandhead Lightship No. 10"—will have two masts, a light on the foremast, a lantern for fog bell, to ring mechanically every ten seconds during foggy weather, is also being installed. The present Sandheads light will be abandoned when the lightship is in position. Col. Anderson will leave for the west coast on the return of the Quadra from Egg Island to locate a position for another coast lighthouse.

SUGAR STEAMER VOLGA.

Arrived Yesterday Morning With a Cargo of Raw Sugar.

The steamer Volga, loaded with a full cargo of raw sugar from Sourabaya, Java, for the British Columbia sugar refinery at Vancouver, passed up yesterday morning. The Volga, a British steamer of 2,851 tons, commanded by Capt. Pattie, occupied 39 days on the voyage from the port of the Dutch East India Company. When the Volga sailed there was considerable excitement among the Dutch of that section, who were outfitting and despatching transports for the suppression of the revolution in the Celebes. This insurrection has since been suppressed.

A MARINE CASE.

Another Trial of Case of Ship Santa Clara vs. Tug Mystery.

Capt. Williams of the Alaska Packers' association arrived from the Golden Gate yesterday to attend the hearing of the case of the Alaska Packers' association vs. S. A. Spencer, set for the sitting of the Supreme court today. This case, which will be tried before a jury, is a retrial of the case brought against Mr. Spencer, the then owner of the tug Mystery, because of the stranding of the ship Santa Clara, owned by the plaintiff company, on Trial Island in the early morning of December 26, 1901. The Santa Clara was one of three ships anchored in Royal Roads when a heavy southwest gale blew during the night at Christmas day. The Benjamin J. Packard drove in against the Dallas road, her anchors holding within a stone's throw of the shore. The Bankburn drove to San Juan island, bringing up within a hundred yards of the shore, where she held safe with one anchor. The Santa Clara drove ashore, to Trial Island, and there her anchor held. She raised the anchor to take a tow proffered by the tug Mystery and went ashore. The suit was brought, alleging the stranding of the ship to be due to the negligence of the tug.

RATES ADVANCING.

Increased Freight for Cargoes to Vladivostok and Oriental Ports.

Since the war ended, rates for Oriental freights have been constantly advancing because of the demand for carriers. Soon after peace was declared, some charters were made at \$1.75, but a month or two later the price rose to \$3.75 and are now asking \$6 for Vladivostok. The Empress of India yesterday took all the freight she could carry. The steamers Hyades and Tremont, loading on the Sound, are filled; and the steamers Vermont and Craighead have been chartered to carry extra freight. The steamers Twickenham and Romford are also expected to load. The last two will carry flour for Vladivostok. The boycott is being severely felt by American shippers, especially in the export cotton goods trade. There is, though, a great demand for general freight since the war ended. The Australian trade is also good. A recent issue of the Australian Star of Sydney says: "The Union company has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway for low through rates of freight to the interior points in Canada, and their effort to lead to an interchange of our commodities is leading to the best results. The Canadians themselves have now been convinced that this is the natural market for many of the commodities needed there, and they are anxious to encourage."

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HAS BROKEN UP.

Recent Storms Dash Wreck of Collier Tricolor to Pieces.

The recent heavy gales which have been prevailing off the California and Oregon coasts have resulted in the complete destruction of the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which stranded near the Cape Mendocino light two months ago. News has been received from the scene of the wreck that the Tricolor had broken into three pieces and that her cargo of coal as well as wreckage was being fast washed ashore by the heavy rollers. The schooner Wing & Wing, which had been wrecking the Tricolor, picked up her anchors and stood off shore last Sunday morning. She got away none too soon, for had she attempted to hold on two days longer her bones might now have also been strewn along the beach with the wreckage of the dismantled Tricolor. It is also reported that a number of residents from the vicinity are on the beach securing whatever there is in the way of flotsam and jetsam of any value. To give an idea of the force of the sea, her cargo, consisting of coal, is rapidly strewn along the beach, although the vessel broke up about one half mile from the shore.

ANOTHER LUMBER SHIP.

The ship Eolipse, which arrived at Port Townsend a few days ago from Shanghai, was towed to Chemainus on Sunday to load lumber. The Eolipse is the fourth lumber ship at Chemainus. The others loading there are the Comblenbank for Antofagasta, Decan for South Africa, and the Doehmont for the United Kingdom. The freight market for both lumber and wheat is very brisk these days. Among the grain charters noted is that of the ship Eolipse, which was two years at San Francisco awaiting a charter. She arrived at the Bay City on Sep-

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All Short Ends of Brussels Carpet up to 15 yards. TODAY 75c. a yard. All Short Ends of Tapestry Carpets. TODAY 50c. a yard.

SPECIAL New Art Designs in Muslins for Window Curtains, 46 in. wide. TODAY 15c. a yard.

Figured Muslin 44 inches wide, suitable for screens. TODAY, 20 packets per 25c. Reversible Denims. Special, 25c. a yard.

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57 Piece SetSpecial \$7.50
44 Piece SetSpecial \$5.50
57 Piece SetSpecial \$12.50
105 Piece SetSpecial \$19.50

Stationery Dept. NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES

Crane's Linen Lawn, colors white, blue and grey, small size (Marie Louise), Envelopes, 20 packets per 25c. quire. Medium size Long Envelopes, 25c. package, paper 25c. quire. Large sizes (Marjorie) Envelopes, 20c. paper 25c. quire. Crane's Linen Gleanings, same sizes and prices as above Linen Lawn.

MOURNING STATIONERY Hurd's Hand Printed Edges on Linen, 50c. quire. Heavy and medium border.

SPECIAL.

1,000 Combination Writing Pads reserved for mail orders. Crane's Writing Tablets with Envelopes, 48 sheets of paper in a neat folding cabinet. English Vellum, Ivoire and Blue, value 55c. Special this week, 10c.

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The best value in ruled and unruled. Prices with blotter, 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. Heavy and light-weight papers.

LEAD PENCILS

At 10c., 15c., 25c. and 35c. dozen. Cedar Pencils with rubber ends, 10c. dozen.

Beats all! Red Polished, with nickel tip and rubber. 10c. dozen. Hexagon (Knechtelberger): Autograph (No. 517): Faultless ex. fine round, 55c. dozen. Usually sold at 50c.

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Falcon Pen (Easterbrook), box \$1.25. Relief Pen (Easterbrook), gross, \$1.25. The Falcon (Special), gross, 25c. Bank of Montreal, gross, 25c. Bank of England, gross, 25c. Gillott's, gross, 50c.

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AT \$2.75. Roman Stripe Lounge Covers, with fringe all round. AT \$1.50 TO \$3.50. Extra Heavy Tapestry Covers in Oriental Designs.

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Our number 1312, always sold at \$3.75; sizes 23 to 35. TODAY, \$3.00. This is a heavy corset front and with band of webbing suitable for stout figure.

Shopping Bags

Over 2,000 put into stock last week. Best values ever put on sale in Victoria.

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Dress Materials

The new Venetian Cloth being one of the leading fabrics for the present season, we are prepared for the very great demand for the material. The price ranges 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Another consignment of our Special Moreen Skirting at 65c. a yard, one yard wide.

Flannel Waists

These Waists are having a very large sale this season. The three following lines are exceptional value:

All Wool Homespun, 54 in. wide, \$1.00 a yard. Crepe de Chine, evening shades, 50c. and 75c. a yard.

Cashmere in all shades. Our special value at 50c. and 75c. a yard. Cashmere for evening wear. Price 50c. a yard.

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Novelties in Black and White. Check with colored spots. The three following lines are exceptional value:

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Silk Braid Boules, Silk Embroidered Designs, Mohair and Applique effects.

New Neckwear

FOR WOMEN. This morning twenty new styles of Dainty Neckwear on display at Ribbon Department. Prices 25c. to \$1.00 each.

Puritan Collars mounted on ribbon. Select your own colorings of ribbon, and they will be made up free of charge to your own design. The new Bow and Ribbon effects will be on sale TODAY.

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Colored Flannelette Waists

50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. All the suitable dark colorings.

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